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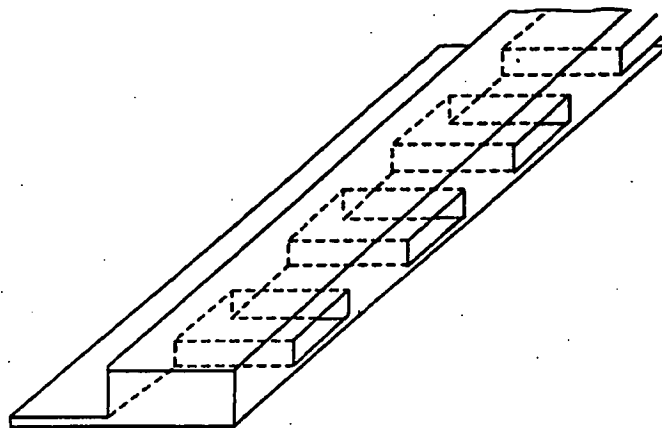
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CONCERNING U.S. PATENT 6,357,193 B1

Diversi-Plast Products, Inc. v. Battens Plus, Inc.
United States District Court for the District of Utah
Civil Action No. 2:04-CV-01005 PGC

I have been asked by the attorneys for Battens Plus, Inc. ("Battens Plus") to prepare a report in reply to certain statements appearing in the Rebuttal Report of Steve Carpenter Regarding the Validity of U.S. Patent No. 6,357,193. I incorporate by reference herein the content of my Opening Expert Report. As demonstrated in my Opening Report, I do not agree with the opinions and conclusions appearing in Mr. Carpenter's Rebuttal Report. The absence of any statement of disagreement with those opinions herein should not be construed as my agreement with those opinions.

A. **First Point.** Mr. Carpenter states on page 5 of his rebuttal that the Neumann patent does not anticipate because it does not show "first plies" or a "second ply." As stated in my rebuttal report, I do not disagree that claim 2 of the '193 patent may require separate plies. If it does, then the BattenUp product does not infringe claim 2. If claim 2 is interpreted more broadly to include batten constructions like the BattenUp product, then it also includes batten constructions disclosed by Neumann and it is anticipated.


B. **Second Point.** Mr. Carpenter states on page 5 that the base plate of Figure 6 of Neumann can not be a first ply as defined by claim 2. I disagree. In my opinion, based on Figure 1, Figure 6, and the text on page 2, lines 87 to 92, a person with ordinary skill in the art of tile roofing would interpret the Neumann patent as disclosing a batten with the structure of the following illustration.



In my opinion, this illustration would anticipate claim 2 to the extent claim 2 is interpreted to not require separate plies.

C. Third Point. I disagree with Mr. Carpenter's statements concerning the motives to combine various art for obviousness as stated in my opening expert report.

Dated: February 27, 2006



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CASE TITLE: *Diversi-Plast Products, Inc. v. Battens Plus, Inc.*
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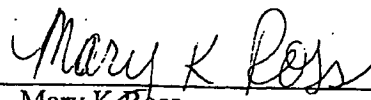
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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